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Please see attached Amendment after Final in response to the Examiner's final Office Action of August 4, 2004 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/043,077.

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In re Application of: **FLICK**
Serial No.: **10/043,077**
Filed: **JANUARY 9, 2002**
For: **VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE DATA COMMUNICATIONS BUS
AND HAVING VERIFICATION FEATURES**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
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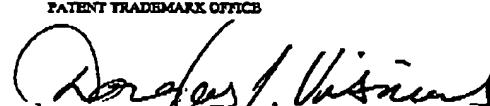
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